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Zola, the French novelist, is becoming more famous by being refused election to the Academy of Insoultants than all the men elected put together.

The Immigration Congress at Augusta brought forth an unexpected volume of practical suggestions. One half of it, put into practice, would fill the South with prosperous farmers and in vine manufactures and plenty everywhere.

The announcement now going the rounds of the press that Belva Lockwood has just celebrated her sixty-third birthday is a pointed reminder that another presidential campaign is approaching.

The net profits of the St. Paul last year were \$8,000,000 and yet there are people in this country who pretend to believe that the construction of the Nicaragua Canal is a scheme to invade the national finances and to bankrupt American capitalists.

Edison predicts that welding will soon be done by electricity, and that the modern Vulcan's occupation will be gone. Perhaps he may design a plan by which hearts may be welded by the same occult force, and thus do away with the services of the minister and the notary.

New Jersey is far behind the times. The supreme court of that state has refused to examine a woman who applied for license to practice law, on the ground that women have no rights as attorneys at law. This is the only state in the union we believe, which has denied to women the privilege of practicing in the courts.

Ma Avelis is doing for the Southern Negro in Great Britain what George Kennan did for the Siberian convict in the United States. It is shameful, though that we must be told we are barbarians by ministerial bodies in England. It is shameful for it is true.

Wives who are on the point of making their husbands a birthday present in the shape of a paper lamp shade—which is something of course that his hands always appreciate—are warned that some of the fire insurance companies are contemplating putting the shades on the proscribed list as they have been the cause of many fires.

Milwaukee hoodlums are to be investigated by a special grand jury. There is said to be sufficient evidence against to convict several members of the old board of supervisors, and they are to be presented to the extent of the law. Roofing prosecutions are on the rage, and Milwaukee is bound to be in style.

The man who cuts off his sweetheart's nose because she will not marry him forgets what modern surgery can do, and has his better, not to mention his punishment, for his pains, as, for instance, Richard III. did, for cutting off his own nose. He simply goes to jail and the woman will soon be well enough to have another lover, if he does not mind a scar or two.

It is said that the seventeen-year old Louis is due this summer. His last visit having been made in 1877. It is a pathetic coincidence that their visitations are contemporaneous with years of maximum business disturbance and riot. When they were here last the country suffered under the railroad riots which made such a vivid impression at the time that they have not been forgotten yet.

As if steam and electricity were not crowding out the horse rapidly enough, a new competitor must arise in the camel. The steed of the desert has recently been introduced into Russia, where his cheapness and toughness make him a capital beast of burden to rough farm work. It is interesting to note that the animal brings only \$25 a head in the East. With freight fares added, he costs our circus managers a sight more than that.

A barber in Standish, Mich., sold a plasterer the refuse of his hair clippings. When the plasterer complained that the wall looked like a man's unshaven face the barber offered to shave it at five cents a square yard. That barber should not be barbering for a living, he has too good a head to be in the ranks of the legal profession are yawning wide open for such bright geniuses as he.

The crisis in Bulgaria is being anxiously watched by the nations of Europe and there is some fear that it will result seriously. If Russia should see fit to interfere it would greatly complicate the situation. A semi-official statement has been made that the czar cannot permit the present state of affairs to continue. On the other hand it is said that the new Bulgarian cabinet is composed of responsible men who are not likely to precipitate the country into foreign complications.

The most pernicious habit now afflicting young children is the dress habit. Before they thoroughly know their letters, they want to be toggled out in the most expensive finery, and are more particular about their shoes and hats than their school lessons. A judicious treatment of good and serviceable if patched, garments on work days, to gether with an occasional tonic in the shape of a willow switch, will effectively check the spread of this mischievous disease.

Two women in Chicago are fond of horseback riding; they spin the side saddle and ride astride, or astraddle, or astridol, or unstridol, or whatever form you please. Their preference excites attention, and it is telegraphed throughout the land; but many brave and sweet women ride man-fashion in this country long before there was a Chicago. And there are women to-day on Southern fields and New England farms that ride thus, gracefully and without fear.

The woman who tries to keep her count and her beauty by following the advice of other people must make hard time. In yesterday's papers, for example, there were, in the two cities of New York and Boston, not less than six columns of directions from various authorities pointing the way to have a good skin, good hair and bright eyes. No two rules were the same, except of plausible, and some of them attractive. The result is women—for they always study and follow directions of that sort—try all methods, and between so much good advice ruin their looks and their temper.

## AROUND THE GLOBE.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

All Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Briefed Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading, From Home and Abroad.

Washington.

The cruiser Minneapolis, on her first cruise, proves very speedy.

Senator Morgan introduces a bill for the formation of trusts in important industries.

Members of the sugar trust are subpoenaed by the senate "investigating."

Congressman Kiefer draws a bill for the creation of a national board of arbitration to deal with wage disputes.

Every senator it is announced will be called before the committee investigating the operations of the sugar trust.

Representative Hook, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill to reimburse the soldiers of the rebellion or their heirs for the average annual difference between gold and silver value of the paper currency in which they are paid.

People in Print.

William Lloyd Phelps is seriously ill at New York.

The sultan of Turkey has conferred the order of the Medjidieh on Prof. Max Meitz of Berlin.

Patrick Walsh, the new senator from Georgia, is the busiest legislator in that body.

Pat Carter of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has invented a flying machine that will actually fly.

The khedive of Egypt will move on France by way of Marseilles June 20. A war scare has been caused.

The emperor of Austria has started for Budapest in deference to Count Hildy's desire that his majesty should visit Hungary.

Julia Ward Howe received only \$5 for her famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic." It was first printed in the Atlantic Monthly.

The princess of Wales and Miss Annie Patterson of Dublin are the only honorary medical doctors in the United Kingdom.

Lieut. Waethe, of the German army, is about to found a peculiar colony on some little South Sea island. It is a member of the colony to eat to meat and wear no clothes.

G. W. Wilson, capitalist and an old resident of Chicago, died suddenly at San Jose, Cal., of heart disease at the residence of his son-in-law, Frank C. Kennedy. He was the inventor of the Wilson's Patent Steam Engine.

Maj. von Wissmann, the famous German African explorer, has arrived in Naples from India in poor health. It was his intention to go around the world, spending some time in America. It is now possible that he will not come to this country.

Paul Robert, the French aviator, who has just been elected to the French academy, enjoys one unusual distinction. He spent four months in this country, and he has been elected, upon his return home, to tell an interviewer all about America.

The shortage of the deposited manager of the Banco Provincial de Buenos Ayres, Mariano Moreno, is now being discovered in the accounts of \$1,300,000. Senor Moreno occupied a high social position, and the accounts of his private life are doing and suicide caused a sensation.

A dispatch received by the state department from La Libertad announces that the revolution in Salvador has triumphed completely, and that President Ezeta has gone on board a steamer to La Libertad.

The Laconia car works at Laconia, N. H., have been burned. Several other buildings were destroyed.

Walter Rakston, a snake charmer, was nearly killed by a python at Galveston, Tex., last night.

John Schroeder's 2-year-old son was burned to death at Clinton Iowa, while playing with matches.

R. E. Freshman, contractor Robert McDonald, killed by a dynamite blast on the Hot Springs railroad, Arkansas.

A work train was wrecked on the Blue Line at Erie, Pa. Engineer Lynch was killed and seven persons injured.

The tug A. J. Hoole was run down and sunk in New York harbor by the steamer Manana. A fireman was drowned.

Small pox is spreading at Atelison, Kas., and fifteen new cases have been reported. The bodies of several sickening inmates at St. Johns, La., have been refused to allow the city water works to have coal.

Nebbraska's anti-labor law is declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court, on a technicality.

Enmet Seymour is on trial at Anamosa, Iowa, for the murder of George F. P. Smith.

Premier Dupuy of France secures a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies.

Michael M. Bussey, a young attorney, died at Baltimore, Md., in the city hospital from opium poisoning.

An Illinois town is in the hands of a mob of thirty men and the authorities are helpless.

Forty-eight grain elevators, the property of the Red River Valley company, were sold in the interests of the creditors.

New Jersey's supreme court has refused to examine Miss Mary Phillips, a woman student, for admission to practice.

The Ohio Harrison Telephone Construction Company was organized at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the purpose of constructing a telephone line in that state.

John H. Lantz, of Chicago, has sued the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Thompson's court for \$200 in cash and several watches.

The case of Prendergast, who murdered Mayor Harrison of Chicago will not be heard of till fall.

Charles Shields was fined \$400 at Arcola, Ill., for selling liquor without a license.

Several wagon loads of gambling house furniture, captured at Muncie, Ind., in a police raid, was burned by the police.

An quarrel in a saloon at Peoria, George McDonald shot and fatally injured Joseph Spottedwood. Both are colored.

John T. Hiller, who was convicted of bigamy in Bloomington, was taken to the Joliet penitentiary, where he will remain a year.

The body of a man with his skull crushed was found hanging to the limb of a tree near Okean, Ark. He was undoubtedly murdered.

The shortage of R. M. Cloy, the missing bookkeeper and collection agent of the Second National Bank of Bay City, Mich., is \$2,150.

Albert Kier, 32 years old, shot him self at Menominee, Mich., and then jumped into the river and was drowned.

Benjamin W. Thornhill, secretary of the New Erie Building and Loan association of St. Louis, surrendered himself to the police for the purpose of being shot.

Three peaching crab vessels were captured by a Maryland patrol boat on the Potomac river, and the owners of the peaching vessels being killed with bullets.

The New York police think they have in their custody the man who, on the night of Memorial day strangled Minnie Weidt. The name of the prisoner is Henry Scott, colored, of Rock Island, Ill., met his wife, with whom he had been quarreling all day, and stabbed her, inflicting a dozen wounds, from which she will probably recover.

Andy Johnson, "the Pineville terror," has killed his last man, having been shot and instantly killed at Pineville, Ky., where he was a policeman. A dance was given at Pineville, and Johnson and Jim Horn quarreled over a woman. Both used their guns and both died instantly.

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#### Local News Notes.

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Miss Abbie Everett is visiting Minneapolis friends.  
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The contract has been let for a bridge across the Mississippi at Aitkin.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barclay and the children have gone to Chicago for a two weeks visit.

Miss Gnest and Miss Jessie and Lalla Kindred will be the guests of Mrs. C. J. Merritt for a few days.

Miss Flo. Halsted left on Tuesday for Wheeling, W. Va., where she will remain during the summer months.

W. P. Andrus was in the city on Monday on business connected with the State game and fish commission.

Clifton Albright has been attending the university at Minneapolis returned to Brainerd Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Sitherwood returned to Stevens Point, Wis., on Tuesday where her husband is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Robson are re-joining over the arrival of a ten pound boy baby at their house on Monday.

A very interesting sermon was preached on Sunday morning by Rev. Rowe at the Baptist church to the Knights of Pythias.

Henry I. Cohen has been drawn as a United States petit juror for the term of court to be held at St. Paul beginning July 5th.

The delegates to the state convention of the A. O. H. from this city are J. F. McGinnis, Wm. Barron and T. H. Murphy and they have been in St. Paul during the week.

Miss Laura Dobner, for some time a teacher in the public schools of this city, died at her home in Lake City on Tuesday from heart trouble. The funeral occurred yesterday.

On Wednesday Jack Burns was fined \$20 at which time he was up before the court on charge of being a frequenter of a house of ill fame. Burns has appealed to the district court.

The barn of J. J. Sterns in East Brainerd was burned on Saturday together with one horse and other articles. Mr. Barnett's barn adjoining was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A grand Fourth of July celebration will occur at Long Lake on the Noka Sebe south of Peter Albert's, which will be in charge of the Swedish Lutheran church society, Pastor Grove delivering the address. An auction of fancy articles by the Ladies' Aid society will begin at 10 a. m.

On Friday evening a musical entertainment will take place at Zion Evangelical church to which all are invited. Instrumental music, singing, speaking in both English and German will be among the entertaining features. The East Brainerd male choir will render selections and Mr. Isle will sing a solo with Prof. Bartsch presiding at the organ. Admission free.

The Minneapolis Tribune says: Brainerd has a ball team which, in the opinion of the people in that section of the country, can outplay any amateur team in the state. With the idea in view of testing this belief, the team wishes through the Tribune to challenge any amateur team in the state to a series of games, to be played for expenses and from \$50 to \$300 a side, best two in three. Teams wishing to try it can address W. P. Buckley, Brainerd, Minn.

Brainerd Division No. 7, U. R. K. P., will have the pleasure of entertaining this evening Brig. Genl. F. S. McDonald who makes a visit to this city in an official capacity and will inspect the division. The members of that organization will meet at the Armory, Columbia block, at 7:30 p. m. sharp and at 8 the line will be formed headed by the Third Regiment band and march to the Arlington hotel from there escorting the distinguished gentleman to the Armory. After the exercises are over a light luncheon will be served in the banquet hall.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press in speaking of last Sunday's base ball games in this city says:

Louis Vossberg and Wm. Phyle, who played ball with the Brainerd club Sunday, returned home yesterday. Two games were had with the St. Anthony of Minneapolis. In the first game Phyle pitched. The support was poor but he held the Flour city nine down until Howe pitched an inning when they were allowed to get in seven runs. This lost the game to Brainerd by a score of 17 to 8. In the second game Howe was in the box for Brainerd and did effective work. With good support the game was won by Brainerd 22 to 2. Vossberg held down the bag on first base in his good old way. Among the players from Minneapolis were Bobby Hill, Watson and Corbet, old time players well known to the St. Cloud cranks. Hill has been retained by Brainerd.

Mrs. Q. A. Parker went to Detroit Lake on Tuesday.  
The Brainerd butchers have formed a protective association.  
Mrs. J. W. Slipp gives a coffee this afternoon to her lady friends.  
Mrs. John McLean, of Staples, is in the city visiting relatives.  
The delegation of Brainerd firemen returned today from the state convention.  
Mrs. Wm. Durham returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Hamline.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westfall returned today noon from their wedding trip to Kansas City.

It is rumored that Barnum's circus is headed this way and will exhibit in Brainerd the latter part of the month.

C. A. Wilkins has been in St. Paul as a delegate from Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., to the grand lodge during the week.

The Brainerd Browns were defeated by the Staples base ball club at the latter place on Saturday to the tune of 11 to 18.

A. E. Taylor returned to Chicago today after having spent a couple of weeks fishing at Long Lake with excellent success.

Ye village quire of olden time and ye chorus of forty voices will be heard at the Old Folks' concert in ye near future.

Fred Davis, of Brainerd, spent several days during the week at the home of his grandfather, G. B. Upham—Elk River Star News.

Miss Belle Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Durham, arrived in the city Wednesday from Chatham, Ontario, where she has been for some time past.

All Odd Fellows in the city are requested to meet at the lodge room at 9:30 Sunday morning the 17th, to attend Memorial services at the M. E. church.

The ladies of St. Francis Catholic church will give an Ice Cream festival at the parsonage lawn next the church Thursday, June 21. All are cordially invited.

E. P. and C. F. Wells, of Clinton, Iowa, and E. L. Carpenter, the gentlemen who own the Northern Mill Co.'s interests in this city arrived at noon today on a tour of inspection.

In the trial of Joe Lemieux at Little Falls for enticing Stella Zierkowski into an assignation house, Peter Wilkey testified to carnal knowledge of her while under 16. He was arrested by the state's attorney.

C. D. Johnson attended the organization of a lodge of Knights of Pythias at Alexandria on Wednesday. The affair was a very successful one and captured the town completely. Forty charter members were initiated.

J. F. Munns, prescription clerk in the McFadden Drug Co.'s pharmacy, leaves for St. Paul tomorrow at which place he will be united in marriage to Miss Hardwick on the 20th inst., returning to Brainerd with his bride after that date.

Tomorrow occurs the state farmers institute in this city and it is expected that a large number of Crow Wing and Cass county farmers will be in attendance. The information to be imparted will prove of practical benefit to all.

Revel meetings will open this evening in tent near the railroad track in the west end of town where there is seating capacity for 500 people. The singing evangelists Maxfield and Tompkins, of New York are in charge and have been successful elsewhere.

The following people, members of the state farmers institute are, quartered at the Arlington ready for business tomorrow: Supt. Gregg, Theodore Louis, W. L. Carlyle, Mrs. Ida Tison, Dr. M. H. Reynolds, Dr. J. C. Currier and Prof. T. Shaw. The institute will be held at the court house tomorrow.

Some two weeks ago a Mr. Martin, suffering with consumption to such an extent that he had to be conveyed from the train on a cot, arrived from Chicago with his wife and mother. He has been at Lake View since their arrival and the bracing atmosphere of this region has so improved his health that he is now able to ramble around through the woods and take fishing excursions alone.

A very severe wind and rain storm struck this city last Saturday afternoon between four and five o'clock and for a few moments there were a number of very scared people, and considerable damage was done. At Campbell & Smith's store the wind which was from the southwest blew in from an open rear window and the force was strong enough to carry one of the large glass windows in front, which had previously been cracked, and the contents of the window into the street. St. Francis Catholic church was also somewhat damaged and many trees were blown down in the city park.

Next Wednesday evening, June 20th, the patrons of the Sleeper opera house will enjoy the presence of that delightful actress, Edie Ellsler and her well-disciplined company. Miss Ellsler will appear in her latest successful venture, her new play "Doris," written for her by Robert Dronet. The author has been fortunate in having Miss Ellsler to represent his heroine. The role is said to fit the actress admirably, her conception and portrayal being a masterpiece of acting, refined and finished in every sense. Good judgement has been shown in securing a fine supporting company, in which we find the names of such well-known and competent actors as Frank Weston, to whom as stage director much praise is forthcoming for his excellent management. Robert Dronet, the well-known actor of leading roles and author of the play, and that grand old actor, C. W. Condoek.

Struck a Gas Well.  
While putting down a drive well at No. 60, Fifth avenue, East Brainerd, Joseph Rasch and John Lawrence struck a vein of gas which is now blowing through the pipe at a pressure of from five to six pounds. The well was driven about 45 feet when the gentlemen heard the water boil in the pipe below, and a peculiar odor was noticeable. A pump was put on but it was impossible to raise any water although there was 16 feet of water in the pipe. It was thought best to apply a match to the end of the pipe and when that was done a flame four or five feet high shot up. The pipe was arranged last night, and the gas lighted, and many people viewed the well. If natural gas has been struck in quantities as is indicated by the above, it will be a great thing for Brainerd.

In connection with the above Mr. W. G. Ferry offers the following:  
I have to date collected and tested some of the gas lately discovered in East Brainerd, near the marsh bordering on the N. P. tracks, and as far as my appliances go, I have been able to prove that it is not a luminous gas, nor could it be used in itself for illuminating purposes. Therefore it comes under the Paraffin series of hydrocarbons, and probably most nearly resembles marsh gas or Methane CH<sub>4</sub>. Its heating properties are very intense when a blow pipe is held close to a lighted taper, but as heretofore said will not burn from the blow pipe jet. When mixed with air it will burn with a blue flame and intensely hot. I will send a gas bag of it as a sample to H. Snyder, state chemist, of Experimental farm, and ask him to make a complete chemical analysis of same, and publish in next issue of the Dispatch. It is a valuable gas for heating purposes, and if can be gotten in large quantities would prove itself of great value in many ways.

A Few June Weddings.  
The wedding of Thos. T. Blackburn to Miss Margaret Heron occurred at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Agnes Heron, at 83 Kingwood street, last evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Geo. H. Davis performing the wedding ceremony. A number of intimate friends were present and after the services were over a bounteous repast was served. The bride and groom are well known to our citizens, the bride being an accomplished and highly esteemed young lady with a wide circle of admiring friends, the groom having been in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad company for many years. The couple will be at home at the corner of Junior and Tenth streets after June 20th. The Dispatch with a host of friends extend congratulations.

The wedding of Harry Hagadorn to Miss Maggie Smith occurred on Tuesday evening at the Episcopal church, Rev. G. H. Davis officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hagadorn went at once to housekeeping in a home prepared by the groom on 8th street north.

Charles H. Van Curler and Miss Stella L. Hughes were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening June 14, by Rev. Geo. West.

Horace M. Walker, formerly of Brainerd, was united in marriage at Detroit, Minn., on Friday last to Miss Grace M. Fowler.

Railroad Picnic.  
June 7th the grounds committee, consisting of W. H. Thompson, Edward Crust and Claud C. Kyle went to Glenwood for the purpose of arranging for the railroad picnic to be held in that place on June 23rd, 1914. The city council had held a meeting previous to their arrival and appointed a citizens committee consisting of Judge T. H. Thorson, Frank H. Gordon, C. H. Minton, Matt Ward, A. H. Hilderbrand, Geo. C. Gauge, F. L. Bradley and L. T. Stodder, who met the grounds committee at the depot and conveyed them in carriages to the picnic grounds, where the necessary arrangements were made for dancing, use of boats and the privilege of using water from an artesian well located on the grounds. The citizens committee also made arrangements to furnish free transportation for all baggage and lunches from the depot to grounds. Mr. Matt Ward and Mr. C. H. Minton are proprietors of two fine hotels in Glenwood and will be fully prepared to entertain any who wish hotel accommodations. The Glenwood people are very anxious to extend their unlimited hospitality to the railroad picnickers.

The following is the programme of games and sports as arranged:  
Base ball, Brainerd vs. Morris, \$50. 1 mile boat race, \$10.  
25 yard tub race, 1st prize \$2; 2nd \$1.00.  
Tug of war, 12 men on each side, locomotive and car departments, \$10.  
100 yard foot race open to all employees, 1st prize \$3; 2nd prize \$2.  
Potato race, 6 entries, 1st prize \$3, 2nd \$2.  
Ladies spoon and egg race, 50 yards 1st prize \$2; 2nd \$1.  
Sack race, 50 yards, 1st prize \$2, 2nd prize \$1.  
Smoking race 50 yards and return, box cigars.  
Hop, skip and jump, \$2.  
Standing long jump, \$2.  
The committee on games and sports is composed of the following gentlemen: J. P. Anderson, chairman, C. R. Pegg, secretary, Ralph Robinson, J. D. McDougall, Edwin Evenson, F. W. Edgerly and J. B. Rodger.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association parlors on Tuesday next at 3 p. m.

Something for Bicyclers.  
Hammon, N. J., May 13th, 1893. The Black Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa.

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#### Deaths.

Guirina Pederson died at Oaklawn on Monday, aged 32 years. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.

L. G. Root, of Pillager, aged 62 years, died on Sunday from cancer of the stomach. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.

A letter received from John W. Bailey, at Ironquois, Ont., announces the death of his father at that place on Sunday last. Mr. Bailey's many Brainerd friends extend their sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Matilda Anderson, wife of Charles Anderson, died at her home on Oak street in this city on Wednesday, aged 22 years. The remains were shipped to Wadena where the funeral occurs today. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of friends here and elsewhere in his hour of sorrow.

Lyman Whipple, aged 78 years, died at Sylva Lake Wednesday, June 13th, of old age. The funeral will occur at that place under the auspices of Pap Thomas Post G. A. R., of which organization he was a member, Rev. Geo. West officiating.

Elle Ellsler in Doris.  
That talented and popular actress, Elle Ellsler, is the next attraction announced at the Sleeper opera house on Wednesday, June 20. She will appear in what is being termed her greatest success, "Doris," a new play from the pen of Robert Dronet, which has only recently been added to Miss Ellsler's repertoire, but has made such a pronounced success, that the present tour has been given up solely to the production. An exchange says of it:

"Doris," Miss Ellsler's new play, is a dream of domestic interest, written with due regard to her characteristics as an actress, and she invests the role with a sympathetic charm all her own. The story of the play is a very pretty and impressive one, and is unfolded in such a manner that interest in it becomes fixed and intense and is never allowed to lag."

The company includes that well-liked and capable actor, Frank Weston and his impersonation of Dr. Brian O'Neil is the comedy feature of the play; Robert Dronet, who made such a good impression when seen here last is the leading man of the company, and the well-known veteran actor, C. W. Condoek. The other members are competent actors, well qualified to give excellent interpretation of the roles intrusted to them. Prices 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

Paint brushes, a new stock, just in at C. B. White's.

Our City Band.  
The City Band has commenced a series of public concerts, and it is gratifying to note that there has been a decided improvement since last season both in the number of players and quality of music. This has been accomplished only by diligent practice and shows that the band boys are inclined to do their share towards making our city a pleasant one in which to live. Our people give evidence of being fond of music, and we can truthfully say that our city band has contributed greatly toward producing a genuine and permanent taste for good music. It is a well known fact that they are in advance of our neighboring bands in respect to concert selections, and their aim has always been to keep up with the times, musically speaking, and render the best they could any musical composition which they attempted. At each concert it is customary to play some popular music interspersed with selections of a more classical nature, and to properly do this requires the time of the members at least three nights each week. Now we come to the natural query, why do these men spend so much of their time? It is certainly not for the money they get for it is well known they get no pay individually for their services. It must be, then, that they enjoy it and are pleased to see the people enjoy their music. It is to be regretted that a very few of our citizens are thoughtless enough to decry the efforts of the only band they ever had, and always "kick" if they hear the band can't stand all of the expense attached to the proper support of it. Room, rent, music and teacher must be paid, and it is right that the boys should take so much pains to please us and then be denied the privilege of making a most moderate charge when called upon to turn out?

We are inclined to think that as citizens we should make it a point to "give the devil his due" when speaking of our band, to cease to be prejudiced, keep in mind that our city band is second to none and will strive as heretofore to make the organization as good as the material will permit. It is the aim of the leader to increase the number to 25 men as speedily as possible, and we may look for something still better. A little support is needed and the question is how can it be best attained?

Notice to Contractors and Builders.  
Sealed proposals for the work of veneering the church building of the St. Francis Catholic church of Brainerd will be received by the undersigned until 6 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of June, 1914. A bond with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the undersigned, in a sum equal to the amount fixed in each proposal for the work, must accompany each bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. Specifications for the work may be had upon application to the undersigned, and the right to reject any and all bids is at all times reserved.  
Rev. D. W. Lyson,  
J. W. Koor,  
Cox. O'BRIEN.

#### Special Council Meeting.

The city council held a special meeting Monday evening with all members present excepting Aldermen Parker, Fogelstrom and Sanborn.

Ordinance No. 117 amending ordinance 32 had its first and second readings and was adopted, by adding the following section:

"The city council shall at its first regular meeting in May in each and every year, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, appoint a pound master whose term of office shall be for one year from and after said first meeting in May and until his successor is appointed and qualified. It shall be the duty of said pound master to see that the provisions of said ordinance No. 32 are duly enforced, and the owner or owners of any animal or animals, impounded under the provisions of said ordinance, shall, upon application to said pound master, receive from him a written statement of the length of time during which said animal or animals have been held and impounded by said pound master, which said statement said owner or owners may deliver to the city treasurer together with the sum of \$1.00 for each day that any of said animals have been impounded, whereupon said city treasurer shall deliver to said owner or owners his receipt for the money so paid. Said treasurer's receipt shall be retained by said pound master when delivered to him, and shall constitute his sufficient voucher. Said pound master shall receive from the city of Brainerd the sum of 75 cents for each and every animal impounded by him together with all necessary expenses in feeding and caring for said animals."

The superintendent of electric lights was instructed to draw up specifications of the armature proposed to be furnished by the National Electric Co., and when ready to hand same to the city attorney for a contract to be drawn and forwarded to the company for signature.

If you are thinking of painting this spring, get prices on paints, varnishes and brushes at C. B. Whites. A fresh stock just opened.

Flag Presentation.  
EDITHS DISPATCH.—A large number of people assembled to witness the flag presentation which took place at the school house in district No. 29 on Friday evening, June 8. The school room had been tastefully decorated, and presented a very cool and inviting appearance. After light refreshments had been served the meeting was called to order and A. G. Engman was elected chairman. W. S. Kellogg was then introduced and made the presentation speech in a few well chosen words which were ably responded to by the chairman in behalf of the school board. Rev. Rowe and Mr. Ireland also addressed the meeting. Capt. Woods was on deck with his company of soldiers (the Baptist boys' brigade) but as the proceedings were entirely peaceable and harmonious, and there being no riot to quell, their services were not needed professionally and they sheathed their swords favoring us with a very creditable catechism drill which was well received. After this came singing by the school children led by the teacher Miss Pearce which was heartily applauded. That finished the programme the chairman called for a salute to the stars and stripes which had in the meantime been swung to the breeze, and judging from the heartiness and vigor with which it was responded to there could be no doubt as to the earnestness in the matter, after which everyone went to their homes feeling that they had spent a very pleasant hour.

A. FARMER.  
The best ice cream in the city is made at Mrs. Drensen's. A trial will convince.

Touch up and varnish your wagons for spring trade, at Congdon's. It will save you money.

Wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co's  
Gypsine and Alabastine wall finish in all tints at C. B. White's.

A full line of T. L. Blood & Co's paints just received at C. B. White's.

Buy your meats at C. A. Walker & Co's, the finest in the city.

Get your harness repaired at D. M. Clark & Co's.

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Farms for Sale.  
I have two farms for sale on easy terms; the land is good. Also an oak salubrious. The latter will be sold at one-half cost.  
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Have your prescriptions filled at the McFadden Drug Store.

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A very interesting sermon was preached on Sunday morning by Rev. Rowe at the Baptist church to the Knights of Pythias.  
Henry L. Cohen has been drawn as a United States petit juror for the term of court to be held at St. Paul beginning July 5th.  
The delegates to the state convention of the A. O. H. from this city are J. F. McGinnis, Wm. Barron and T. H. Murphy and they have been in St. Paul during the week.  
Miss Laura Dobner, for some time a teacher in the public schools of this city, died at her home in Lake City on Tuesday from heart trouble. The funeral occurred yesterday.  
On Wednesday Jack Burns was fined \$20 at which time he was up before the court on charge of being a frequenter of a house of ill fame. Burns has appealed to the district court.  
The barn of J. J. Sterns in East Brainerd was burned on Saturday together with one horse and other articles. Mr. Barnett's barn adjoining was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.  
A grand Fourth of July celebration will occur at Long Lake on the Noka Sebe south of Peter Albert's, which will be in charge of the Swedish Lutheran church society, Pastor Grove delivering the address. An auction of fancy articles at the Ladies' Aid society will begin at 10 a. m.  
On Friday evening a musical entertainment will take place at Zion Evangelical church to which all are invited. Instrumental music, singing, speaking in both English and German will be among the entertaining features. The East Brainerd male choir will render selections and Mr. Isle will sing a solo with Prof. Bartsch presiding at the organ. Admission free.  
The Minneapolis Tribune says: Brainerd has a ball team which, in the opinion of the people in that section of the country, can outplay any amateur team in the state. With the idea in view of testing this belief, the team wishes through the Tribune to challenge any amateur team in the state to a series of games, to be played for expenses and from \$50 to \$200 a side, best two in three. Teams wishing to try it can address W. P. Buckley, Brainerd, Minn.  
Brainerd Division No. 7, U. R. K. P. will have the pleasure of entertaining this evening Brig. Genl. F. S. McDonald who makes a visit to this city in an official capacity and will inspect the division. The members of that organization will meet at the Armory, Columbus block, at 7:30 p. m. sharp and at 8 the line will be formed headed by the Third Regiment band and march to the Arlington hotel from there escorting the distinguished gentleman to the Armory. After the exercises are over a light luncheon will be served in the banquet hall.  
The St. Cloud Journal-Press in speaking of last Sunday's base ball games in this city says:  
Louis Vossberg and Wm. Phyle, who played ball with the Brainerd club Sunday, returned home yesterday. Two games were had with the St. Anthony's of Minneapolis. In the first game Phyle pitched. The support was poor but he held the Flour city nine down until Howe pitched an inning when they were allowed to get in seven runs. This lost the game to Brainerd by a score of 17 to 8. In the second game Howe was in the box for Brainerd and did effective work. With good support the game was won by Brainerd by 22 to 2. Vossberg held down the bag on first base in his good old way. Among the players from Minneapolis were Bobby Hill, Watson and Corbet, old time players well known to the St. Cloud cranks. Hill has been retained by Brainerd.

Mrs. Q. A. Parker went to Detroit Lake on Tuesday.  
The Brainerd butchers have formed a protective association.  
Mrs. J. W. Shipp gives a coffee this afternoon to her lady friends.  
Mrs. John McLean, of Staples, is in the city visiting relatives.  
The delegation of Brainerd firemen returned today from the state convention.  
Mrs. Wm. Durham returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Hamline.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westfall returned today noon from their wedding trip to Kansas City.  
It is rumored that Barnum's circus is headed this way and will exhibit in Brainerd the latter part of the month.  
C. A. Wilkins has been in St. Paul as a delegate from Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., to the grand lodge during the week.  
The Brainerd Browns were defeated by the Staples base ball club at the latter place on Saturday to the tune of 11 to 18.  
A. E. Taylor returned to Chicago today after having spent a couple of weeks fishing at Long Lake with excellent success.  
Ye village quire of olden time and ye chorus of forty voices will be heard at the Old Folks' concert in the new opera house.

Fred Davis, of Brainerd, spent several days during the week at the home of his grandfather, G. B. Upham.—Elk River Star News.  
Miss Belle Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Durham, arrived in the city Wednesday from Chatham Ontario, where she has been for some time past.  
All Odd Fellows in the city are requested to meet at the lodge room at 9:30 Sunday morning the 17th, to attend Memorial services at the M. E. church.  
The ladies of St. Francis Catholic church will give an Ice Cream festival at the parsonage lawn near the church Thursday, June 21. All are cordially invited.  
E. P. and C. F. Wells, of Clinton, Iowa, and E. L. Carpenter, the gentlemen who own the Northern Mill Co.'s interests in this city arrived at noon today on a tour of inspection.  
In the trial of Joe Lemieux at Little Falls for enticing Stella Zieverowski into an assignation house, Peter Wilczyk testified to carnal knowledge of her while under 16. He was arrested by the state's attorney.  
C. D. Johnson attended the organization of a lodge of Knights of Pythias at Alexandria on Wednesday. The affair was a very successful one and captured the town completely. Forty charter members were initiated.  
J. P. Munns, prescription clerk in the McFadden Drug Co.'s pharmacy, leaves for St. Paul tomorrow at which place he will be united in marriage to Miss Hardwick on the 20 inst., returning to Brainerd with his bride after that date.  
Tomorrow occurs the state farmers institute in this city and it is expected that a large number of Crow Wing and Cass county farmers will be in attendance. The information to be imparted will prove of practical benefit to all.  
Revival meetings will open this evening in tent near the railroad track in the west end of town where there is seating capacity for 500 people. The singing evangelists Maxfield and Tompkins, of New York are in charge and have been successful elsewhere.  
The following people, members of the state farmers institute are, quartered at the Arlington ready for business tomorrow: Supt. Gregg, Theodore Louis, W. L. Carlyle, Mrs. Ida Tilson, Dr. M. H. Reynolds, Dr. J. C. Currier and Prof. T. Shaw. The institute will be held at the court house tomorrow.  
Some two weeks ago a Mr. Martin, suffering with consumption to such an extent that he had to be conveyed from the train on a cot, arrived from Chicago with his wife and mother. He has been at Lake View since their arrival and the bracing atmosphere of this region has so improved his health that he is now able to ramble around through the woods and take fishing excursions alone.  
A very severe wind and rain storm struck this city last Saturday afternoon between four and five o'clock and for a few moments there were a number of very scared people, and considerable damage was done. At Campbell & Smith's store the wind which was from the southwest blew in from an open rear window and the force was strong enough to carry one of the large glass windows in front, which had previously been cracked, and the contents of the window into the street. St. Francis Catholic church was also somewhat damaged and many trees were blown down in the city park.  
Next Wednesday evening, June 20th, the patrons of the Sleeper opera house will enjoy the presence of that delightful actress, Effie Ellsler and her well-disciplined company. Miss Ellsler will appear in her latest successful venture, her new play "Doris," written for her by Robert Dronet. The author has been fortunate in having Miss Ellsler to represent his heroine. The role is said to fit the actress admirably, her conception and portrayal being a masterpiece of acting, refined and finished in every sense. Good judgement has been shown in securing a fine supporting company, in which we find the names of such well-known and competent actors as Frank Weston, to whom as stage director much praise is forthcoming for his excellent management. Robert Dronet, the well-known actor of leading roles and author of the play, and that grand old actor, C. W. Couldock.

Struck a Gas Well.  
While putting down a drive well at No. 60, Fifth avenue, East Brainerd, Joseph Rasch and John Lawrence struck a vein of gas which is now blowing through the pipe at a pressure of from five to six pounds. The well was driven about 45 feet when the gentlemen heard the water boil in the pipe below, and a peculiar odor was noticeable. A pump was put on but it was impossible to raise any water although there was 16 feet of water in the pipe. It was thought best to apply a match to the end of the pipe and when that was done a flame four or five feet high shot up. The pipe was arranged last night, and the gaslighted, and many people viewed the well. If natural gas has been struck in quantities as is indicated by the above, it will be a great thing for Brainerd.  
In connection with the above Mr. W. G. Percy offers the following:  
I have today collected and tested some of the gas lately discovered in East Brainerd, near the marsh bordering on the N. P. tracks, and as far as my appliances go, I have been able to prove that it is not a luminous gas, nor could it be used in itself for illuminating purposes. Therefore it comes under the Paraffin series of hydrocarbons, and probably most nearly resembles marsh gas or Methane CH<sub>4</sub>. Its heating properties are very intense when a blow pipe is held close to a lighted taper, but as heretofore said will not burn from the blow pipe jet. When mixed with air it will burn with a blue flame and intensely hot. I will send a gas bag of it as a sample to H. Snyder, state chemist, of Experimental farm, and ask him to make a complete chemical analysis of same, and report a next issue. Even as it stands it is valuable as a gas for heating purposes, and it can be gotten in large quantities would prove itself of great value in many ways.

A Few June Weddings.  
The wedding of Thos. T. Blackburn to Miss Margaret Heron occurred at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Agnes Heron, at 83 Kingwood street, last evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Geo. H. Davis performing the wedding ceremony. A number of intimate friends were present and after the services were over a bounteous repast was served. The bride and groom are well known to our citizens, the bride being an accomplished and highly esteemed young lady with a wide circle of admiring friends, the groom having been in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad company for many years. The couple will be at home at the corner of Junior and Tenth streets after June 20th. The Dispatch with a host of friends extend congratulations.  
The wedding of Harry Hagadorn to Miss Maggie Smith occurred on Tuesday evening at the Episcopal church, Rev. G. H. Davis officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hagadorn went at once to housekeeping in a home prepared by the groom on 8th street north.  
Charles H. Van Culer and Miss Stella L. Hughes were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening June 14, by Rev. Geo. West.  
Horace M. Walker, formerly of Brainerd, was united in marriage at Detroit, Minn., on Friday last to Miss Grace M. Fowler.  
Railroad Picnic.  
June 7th the grounds committee, consisting of W. H. Thompson, Edward Crust and Claud C. Kyle went to Glenwood for the purpose of arranging for the railroad picnic to be held in that place on June 23rd, 1894. The city council had held a meeting previous to their arrival and appointed a citizens committee consisting of Judge T. H. Thorsen, Frank H. Gordon, C. H. Minton, Matt Ward, A. H. Hilderbrand, Geo. C. Gauge, F. L. Bradley and L. T. Stodder, who met the grounds committee at the depot and conveyed them in carriages to the picnic grounds, where the necessary arrangements were made for dancing, use of boats and the privilege of using water from an artesian well located on the grounds. The citizens committee also made arrangements to furnish free transportation for all baggage and lunches from the depot to grounds. Mr. Matt Ward and Mr. C. H. Minton are proprietors of two fine hotels in Glenwood and will be fully prepared to entertain any who may wish hotel accommodations. The Glenwood people are very anxious to extend their unlimited hospitality to the railroad picnicers.  
The following is the programme of games and sports as arranged:  
Base ball, Brainerd vs. Morris, \$50. 1 mile boat race, \$10. 25 yard tub race, 1st prize \$2; 2nd \$1.00.  
Tug of war, 12 men on each side, locomotive and car departments \$10. 100 yard foot race open to all employees, 1st prize \$3; 2nd prize \$2.  
Potato race, 6 entries, 1st prize \$3; 2nd \$2.  
Ladies spoon and egg race, 50 yards 1st prize \$2, 2nd \$1. Sack race, 50 yards, 1st prize \$2, 2nd prize \$1.  
Smoking race 50 yards and return, box cigars.  
Hop, skip and jump, \$2. Standing long jump, \$2.  
The committee on games and sports is composed of the following gentlemen: J. P. Anderson, chairman, C. R. Fegg, secretary, Ralph Robinson, J. D. McDougall, Edwin Erenson, F. W. Edgerly and J. B. Rodger.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association parlors on Tuesday next at 3 p. m.  
Something for Bicyclists.  
Hammon, N. J., May 13th, 1893. The Black Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa.  
GENTLEMEN:—I am more than pleased with Model A, aluminum rims, and must say that in workmanship and quality, the Model A has no superior. I am able to out-const any other wheel in town, and there are Victors, Ramblers, Credendas and Columbias. It is the easiest running wheel I have ever ridden. Do you wonder why I am so well pleased? Let me tell you. Tribune! Tribune!

Yours very truly,  
For sale by D. M. Clark & Co.  
Silverware, useful and ornamental at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.  
Sealed proposals for the work of veneering the church building of the St. Francis Catholic church of Brainerd will be received by the undersigned until 6 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of June, 1894. A bond with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the undersigned, in a sum equal to the amount fixed in each proposal for the work, must accompany each bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. Specifications for the work may be had upon application to the undersigned, and the right to reject any and all bids is at all times reserved.  
Rev. D. M. LYNN, J. W. KOOP, CON. O'BRIEN.

Death.  
Gurina Pederson died at Oaklawn on Monday, aged 32 years. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.  
L. G. Root, of Pillager, aged 62 years, died on Sunday from cancer of the stomach. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.  
A letter received from John W. Bailey, at Troquois, Ont., announces the death of his father at that place on Sunday last. Mr. Bailey's many Brainerd friends extend their sincere sympathy.  
Mrs. Matilda Anderson, wife of Charles Anderson, died at her home on Oak street in this city on Wednesday, aged 22 years. The remains were shipped to Wadena where the funeral occurs today. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of friends here and elsewhere in his hour of sorrow.  
Lyman Whipple, aged 78 years, died at Sylvan Lake Wednesday, June 13th, of old age. The funeral will occur at that place under the auspices of Pap Thomas Post G. A. R., of which organization he was a member, Rev. Geo. West officiating.  
Effie Ellsler in Doris.  
That talented and popular actress, Effie Ellsler, is the next attraction announced at the Sleeper opera house on Wednesday, June 20. She will appear in what is being termed her greatest success, "Doris," a new play from the pen of Robert Dronet, which she only recently been added to Miss Ellsler's repertoire, but has made such a pronounced success, that the present tour has been given up solely to the production. An exchange says of it:  
"Doris" Miss Ellsler's new play, is a dream of domestic interest, written with due regard to her characteristics as an actress, and she invests the role with a sympathetic charm all her own. The story of the play is a very pretty and impressive one, and is unfolded in such a manner that interest in it becomes fixed and intense and is never allowed to lag.  
The company includes that well-liked and capable actor, Frank Weston and his impersonation of Dr. Brian O'Neil in the comedy feature of the play, Robert Dronet, who made such a good impression when seen here last is the leading man of the company, and the well-known veteran actor, C. W. Couldock. The other members are competent actors, well qualified to give excellent interpretation of the roles entrusted to them. Prices 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00.  
Paint brushes, a new stock, just in at C. B. White's.

Our City Band.  
The City Band has commenced a series of public concerts, and it is gratifying to note that there has been a decided improvement since last season both in the number of players and quality of music. This has been accomplished only by diligent practice and shows that the band boys are inclined to do their share towards making our city a pleasant one in which to live. Our people give evidence of being fond of music, and we can truthfully say that our city band has contributed greatly toward producing a genuine and permanent taste for good music. It is a well known fact that they are in advance of our neighboring bands in respect to concert selections, and their aim has always been to keep up with the times, musically speaking, and render the best they could my musical composition which they attempted. At each concert it is customary to play some popular music interspersed with selections of a more classical nature, and to properly do this requires the time of the members at least three nights each week. Now we come to the natural query, why do these men spend so much of their time? It is certainly not for the money they get for it is well known they get no pay individually for their services. It must be, then, that they enjoy it and are pleased to see the people enjoy their music. It is to be regretted that a very few of our citizens are thoughtless enough to deride the efforts of the only band they ever had, and always "kick" if they hear the band can't stand all of the expense attached to the proper support of it. Room, rent, music and teacher must be paid, and it is right that the boys should take so much pains to please us and then be denied the privilege of making a most moderate charge when called upon to turn out?  
We are inclined to think that as citizens we should make it a point to "give the devil his due" when speaking of our band, to cease to be prejudiced, keep in mind that our city band is second to none and will strive as heretofore to make the organization as good as the material will permit. It is the aim of the leader to increase the number to 25 men as speedily as possible, and we may look for something still better. A little support is needed and the question is how can it be best attained?  
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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

Special Council Meeting.  
The city council held a special meeting Monday evening with all members present excepting Aldermen Parker, Fogelstrom and Sanborn.  
Ordinance No. 117 amending ordinance 32 had its first and second readings and was adopted, by adding the following section:  
"The city council shall at its first regular meeting in May in each and every year, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, appoint a pound master whose term of office shall be for one year from and after said first meeting in May and until his successor is appointed and qualified. It shall be the duty of said pound master to see that the provisions of said ordinance No. 32 are duly enforced, and the owner or owners of any animal or animals, impounded under the provisions of said ordinance, shall, upon application to said pound master, receive from him a written statement of the length of time during which said animal or animals have been held and impounded by said pound master, which said statement said owner or owners may deliver to the city treasurer together with the sum of \$1.00 for each day that any of said animals have been impounded, whereupon said city treasurer shall deliver to said owner or owners his receipt for the money so paid. Said treasurer's receipt shall be retained by said pound master when delivered to him, and shall constitute his sufficient voucher. Said pound master shall receive from the city of Brainerd the sum of 75 cents for each and every animal impounded by him together with all necessary expenses in feeding and caring for said animals."  
The superintendent of electric lights was instructed to draw up specifications of the armature proposed to be furnished by the National Electric Co., and when ready to hand same to the city attorney for a contract to be drawn and forwarded to the company for signature.  
If you are thinking of painting this spring, get prices on paints, varnishes and brushes at C. B. White's. A fresh stock just opened.

Flag Presentation.  
ELTONS DISPATCH.—A large number of people assembled to witness the flag presentation which took place at the school house in district No. 29 on Friday evening, June 8. The school room had been tastefully decorated and presented a very cool and inviting appearance. After light refreshments had been served the meeting was called to order and A. G. Emmans was elected chairman. W. S. Kellogg was then introduced and made the presentation speech in a few well chosen words which were ably responded to by the chairman in behalf of the school board. Rev. Rowe and Mr. Ireland also addressed the meeting. Capt. Woods was on deck with his company of soldiers (the Baptist boys' brigade) but as the proceedings were entirely peaceable and harmonious, and there being no riot to quell, their services were not needed professionally and they sheathed their swords favoring us with a very creditable catechism drill which was well received. After this came singing by the school children led by the teacher Miss Pearce which was heartily applauded. That finished the programme the chairman called for a salute to the stars and stripes which had in the meantime been swung to the breeze, and judging from the heartiness and vigor with which it was responded to there could be no doubt as to the earnestness in the matter, after which everyone went to their homes feeling that they had spent a very pleasant hour.  
A. FARMER.

The best ice cream in the city is made at Mrs. Dressen's. A trial will convince.  
Touch up and varnish your wagons for spring trade, at Congdon's. It will save you money.  
Wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co's Gypsum and Alabaster wall finish in all tints at C. B. White's.  
A full line of T. L. Blood & Co's paints just received at C. B. White's.  
Buy your meats at C. A. Walker & Co's, the finest in the city.  
Get your harness repaired at D. M. Clark & Co's.  
Good native beef, fresh killed, at Lowest Prices in the city at C. A. Walker & Co's.  
FARMS FOR SALE.  
I have two farms for sale on easy terms, the land is good. Also an oak salubrious. The latter will be sold at one-half cost.  
LEON E. LUM  
If you are looking for excellent ice cream you can find the article at Mrs. Dressen's.  
Try Mrs. Dressen's ice cream. It is delicious.  
Have your prescriptions filled at the McFadden Drug Store.  
To Exchange.  
160 acres fine farm land north of Fort Ripley, 60 acres under cultivation, for Brainerd property. No incumbrance.  
J. R. SMITH, Sleeper Block.  
Furniture at D. M. Clark & Co's. Re-varnish your buggies once a year at Congdon's.  
WANTED.—A good girl for general house work. Apply at Mrs. J. J. Howe's corner 4th and Holly streets

Hard Times Prices.  
**\$10-Best Set Teeth-\$10**  
Applied to **ODONTUNDER** NO PAIN.  
For Painless Extraction of Teeth, No Going to Sleep.  
A FINE GOLD FILLING, \$1.50. A GOLD ALLOY FILLING, 50 CENTS.  
**DR. H. RIBBEL, Bank Block.**  
Hard Times Prices.

**Sleeper Opera House!**  
J. R. SMITH, Manager.  
Wednesday, June 20th,  
The distinguished American actress  
**EFFIE ELLSLER,**  
Assisted by—  
Frank Weston, Robert Dronet C. W. Couldock,  
And a specially selected company presenting Robert Dronet's beautiful play  
**DORIS.**  
The season's dramatic great success.  
Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents and \$1.00.  
**HARNESS SHOP**  
CORNER LAUREL AND SIXTH STREETS.  
Harness, Nets Whips, Curbs  
BRUSHES, BRIDLES, SADDLES, COLLARS.  
**D. W. WHITFORD.**  
Fine Outfits Made a Specialty  
**M. HAGBERG.**  
Wholesale and retail  
**GROCER,**  
HAS A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF  
Staple & Fancy Groceries, Flour  
Feed, Provisions, Etc.  
**M. HAGBERG,**  
Odd Fellows' Block.  
**FASHION RESTAURANT,**  
Sixth Street.  
Under New Management!  
**P. M. JOHNSON, Prop.**  
**Open Day and Night.**  
This is the bon ton restaurant of the city and the service is first-class. Meals served at all hours.  
We Invite a Share of Your Patronage.  
**LARSON & WALTERS,**  
—DEALERS IN—  
**Anthracite and Bituminous Coal,**  
Hard and Soft Wood,  
Lime, Cement and Plastering Hair!  
**CROSS CREEK LEHIGH COAL,**  
The only genuine Lehigh Coal in the market. Office and yard at corner of Eighth and main streets, at N. P. Track.  
Orders for Ice Taken Here..

**Always on Hand.**  
A well Assorted Stock of  
**Diamonds, Watches, Clocks,**  
Jewelry and Silverware.  
**Bi-Chloride of Gold Cure for Broken Down Watches.**  
Repairing of All Kinds a Specialty.  
**MRS. F. G. SUNDBERG,**  
CORNER FRONT AND SIXTH STREETS.







## Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRainerd, MINN.

Zola, the French novelist, is becoming more famous by being refused election to the Academy of Insults than all the men elected put together.

The Immigration Congress at Augusta brought forth an unexpected volume of practical suggestions. One half of it, put into practice, would fill the South with prosperous farmers and invite manufactures and plenty every where.

The announcement now going the rounds of the press that Belva Lockwood has just celebrated her sixty-third birthday is a painful reminder to another presidential campaign is approaching.

The net profits of the St. Paul Canal last year were \$800,000 and yet there are people in this country who pretend to believe that the construction of the Nicaragua Canal is a scheme to bankrupt the national finances and to bankrupt American capitalists.

Edison predicts that welding will soon be done by electricity, and that the modern Vulcanizer will be replaced by the electric welder. Perhaps he may design a plan by which hearts may be welded by the same occult force, and thus do away with the services of the minister and the notary.

New Jersey is far behind the times. The supreme court of that state has refused to examine a woman who applied for license to practice before it, the judges holding that women have no rights as attorneys at law. This is the only state in the union so backward, which has denied to women the privilege of practicing in the courts.

Ma Wells is sufficient for the Southern negro in Great Britain what George Kennan did for the Siberian convict in the United States. It is shameful, though that we must be told, that she is barbarous by ministerial bodies in England. It is shameful because it is true.

Wives who are on the point of making their husbands a birthday present find the slush of a modern insurance policy which is something of course that husbands always appreciate—are warned that some of the fire insurance companies are contemplating putting the shades on the prescribed list as they have been the cause of many fires.

Milwaukee hoodlums are to be investigated by a special grand jury. There is said to be sufficient evidence at hand to convict several members of the old board of supervisors, and they are to be presented to the extent of the law. Hoodlums are all the rage now, and Milwaukee is bound to be in style.

The man who cuts off his sweet heart's nose because she will not marry him forgets what modern surgery can do, and his nose, not to mention his punishment, for his pains, and, in the instance, Richard Hill of Richmond in New York last week. He simply goes to jail and the woman will soon be well enough to have another lover, if he does not mind a scar or two.

It is said that the seventeen-year-old least is due this summer. Its last visit having been made in 1877. It is a painful coincidence that their visitations are contemporaneous with years of maximum business disturbance and riot. When they were here last century suffered under the railroad riots which made such a vivid impression at the time that they have not been forgotten yet.

As if steam and electricity were not crowding out the horse rapidly enough, a new competitor must enter in the canal. The steed of the desert has recently been introduced into Russia, where his chaps and toughness make him a capital beast of burden for tough farm work. It is interesting to note that the animal brings only \$25 a head in the East. With freight fares added, he costs the circus managers a sight more than that.

A barber in Standish, Mich., sold a plasterer the refuse of his hair clippings. When the plasterer complained that the wall looked like a man's shaved face the barber offered to shave it. The plasterer, who was a Frenchman, refused to be shaved for a living, he has too great a head. The ranks of the legal profession are yawning wide open for such bright geniuses as he.

The crisis in Bulgaria is being anxiously watched by the nations of Europe and there is some fear that it will result seriously. If Russia should so fit to interfere it would greatly complicate the situation. A semi-official statement has been made that the czar cannot permit the present state of affairs to continue. On the other hand it is said that the new Bulgarian cabinet is composed of responsible men who are not likely to precipitate the country into foreign complications.

The most pernicious habit now of flitting young children is the dress habit. It. Before they thoroughly know their letters, they want to be togged out in the most expensive furs, and are particularly fond of the fur-trimmed hats than their school lessons. A judicious treatment of good and serviceable if patched, garments on week days, or together with an occasional tone in the shape of a willow switch, will effectively check the spread of this mischievous disease.

Two women in Chicago are fond of horseback riding; they spurn the side-saddle and ride astride, or astraddle, astridarians, or unstridarians, or whatever form you please. Their preference excites attention, and it is telegraphed through the land how they behave and sweet women rode man-fashion in this country long before there was a Chicago. And there are women to-day on Southern fields and New England farms that ride thus, gracefully and without fear.

The woman who tries to keep her youth and her beauty by following the advice of other people must have a hard time. In yesterday's papers, for example, there were, in the two cities of New York and Boston, not less than six columns of directions from various authorities pointing the way to have a good skin, good hair and bright eyes. So two rules were the same, all seemed plausible, and some of them attractive. The result was women for they all ways study and follow directions of that sort—try all methods, and be taken so much good advice run their looks and their tempers.

## AROUND THE GLOBE.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

All important occurrences of the past week have been down and arranged for rapid reading, from home and abroad.

Washington. The cruiser Minneapolis, on her first trip, proves very speedy.

Senator Morgan introduces a bill for forming the formation of trusts in imported articles.

Members of the sugar trust are subpoenaed by the senate "investigating" committee.

Germanian Kiefer draws a bill for the creation of a national board of arbitration to deal with wage disputes.

Every senator it is announced will be called upon to testify in the investigation of the operations of the sugar trust.

Representative Houck, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill to punish the soldiers of the rebellion or their heirs for the average annual difference between the gold and silver dollar.

The Dred Scott case is to be argued by the Supreme Court.

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred the order of the Medjidieh on Prof. Max Muller.

Patrick Walsh, the best writer in that body, is the busiest letter writer in that body.

Pat Carter of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is said to have invented a flying machine.

The khedive of Egypt will move on France by way of Marselles June 20.

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Ma Wells is sufficient for the Southern negro in Great Britain what George Kennan did for the Siberian convict in the United States.

Wives who are on the point of making their husbands a birthday present find the slush of a modern insurance policy which is something of course that husbands always appreciate—are warned that some of the fire insurance companies are contemplating putting the shades on the prescribed list as they have been the cause of many fires.

Milwaukee hoodlums are to be investigated by a special grand jury. There is said to be sufficient evidence at hand to convict several members of the old board of supervisors, and they are to be presented to the extent of the law.

The man who cuts off his sweet heart's nose because she will not marry him forgets what modern surgery can do, and his nose, not to mention his punishment, for his pains, and, in the instance, Richard Hill of Richmond in New York last week. He simply goes to jail and the woman will soon be well enough to have another lover, if he does not mind a scar or two.

It is said that the seventeen-year-old least is due this summer. Its last visit having been made in 1877. It is a painful coincidence that their visitations are contemporaneous with years of maximum business disturbance and riot.

As if steam and electricity were not crowding out the horse rapidly enough, a new competitor must enter in the canal. The steed of the desert has recently been introduced into Russia, where his chaps and toughness make him a capital beast of burden for tough farm work.

The crisis in Bulgaria is being anxiously watched by the nations of Europe and there is some fear that it will result seriously. If Russia should so fit to interfere it would greatly complicate the situation.

A semi-official statement has been made that the czar cannot permit the present state of affairs to continue. On the other hand it is said that the new Bulgarian cabinet is composed of responsible men who are not likely to precipitate the country into foreign complications.

The most pernicious habit now of flitting young children is the dress habit. It. Before they thoroughly know their letters, they want to be togged out in the most expensive furs, and are particularly fond of the fur-trimmed hats than their school lessons.

A judicious treatment of good and serviceable if patched, garments on week days, or together with an occasional tone in the shape of a willow switch, will effectively check the spread of this mischievous disease.

Two women in Chicago are fond of horseback riding; they spurn the side-saddle and ride astride, or astraddle, astridarians, or unstridarians, or whatever form you please.

Their preference excites attention, and it is telegraphed through the land how they behave and sweet women rode man-fashion in this country long before there was a Chicago.

And there are women to-day on Southern fields and New England farms that ride thus, gracefully and without fear.

The woman who tries to keep her youth and her beauty by following the advice of other people must have a hard time. In yesterday's papers, for example, there were, in the two cities of New York and Boston, not less than six columns of directions from various authorities pointing the way to have a good skin, good hair and bright eyes.

So two rules were the same, all seemed plausible, and some of them attractive. The result was women for they all ways study and follow directions of that sort—try all methods, and be taken so much good advice run their looks and their tempers.

## MINNESOTA IN BRIEF.

INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN MINNESOTA.

Important Occurrences in the North Star State Day by Day—A General Resume of the Week's Doings Arranged for Rapid Reading.

Saturday, June 2. John Kidder of Friborg, aged nineteen, was killed by the recoil of a stump puller.

John A. Johnson, editor of the St. Peter Herald, was united in marriage to Miss Nora Peterson of the same place. The wedding was a quiet one.

A Norwegian, named Amund, while walking in the road at Matosh, killed a woman and her child.

The state of Minnesota loses considerable swamp land through interior department decisions.

Bingham Bros. of New Urm have sold the Barker road to the Pullman Lumber company of Sioux City.

The latter concern owns some thirty yards, which were given to the Pullman Lumber company of Sioux City.

Thieves broke into the hardware store of Fuller & Deering at Park Rapids and stole guns, revolvers, knives, etc.

The Republican county committee met at Albert Lea and fixed Saturday.

Fire destroyed Dan Heiding's house near the Milwaukee depot at Albert Lea.

An Adrian man is thought to have been murdered for his money.

The supreme court upholds the law compelling the trains to stop at county seats.

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At Vancouver, B. C., owing to floods, the Canadian Pacific has stopped selling tickets, all trains being canceled.

The shortage of the deposited manager of the Commercial Union Bank at Ayres, Mariana, Marcano, it is now charged, will exceed \$200,000 in currency.

A special term of the district court at St. Cloud was held yesterday.

Charles L. Peterson of Red Wing died at St. Peter while she was being conveyed in a hack from the depot to the hospital.

The entire business, plant and good will of the Minneapolis Lumber Co. is being sold.

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## WORK OF CONGRESS.

RESUME OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Condensed Record of the Important Transactions of Our National Legislature—The Work Done in Both Branches.

Washington, June 8.—Mr. Harris, pursuant to an agreement reached after consultation with some of the Republican leaders, agreed to support the bill for the protection of the sugar industry.

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## THROUGH A BRIDGE.

BAD ACCIDENT ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROAD.

All but Three Cars of a Passenger Train Go Through a Burning Bridge—Two People Are Killed and Several Others Are Injured.

Winnipeg, Man., June 11.—A bad accident occurred yesterday, to the Canadian Pacific road, here this morning.

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## THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, June 11.—Wheat—July, 50c; September, 41c; Corn—July, 40c; September, 31c; Oats—July, 38c; September, 29c.

Minneapolis, June 11.—Wheat—June closed at 50 1/2c; July opened at 50c; highest, 50 1/4c; lowest, 50 3/8c; closing, 50 1/2c; September opened at 40 1/2c; highest, 40 1/4c; lowest, 40 3/8c; closing, 40 1/2c.

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**Local News Notes.**

D. M. Clark was a St. Paul visitor on Tuesday.  
Prof. Hart is spending his vacation in Wisconsin.  
Miss Abbie Everett is visiting Minneapolis friends.  
Miss T. Crawford is spending a few weeks at Glendive, Mont.  
The contract has been let for a bridge across the Mississippi at Aitkin.  
A. A. Oliver, of the Cass Co. Pioneer, was a caller at this office last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barclay and the children have gone to Chicago for a two weeks visit.  
Miss Guest and Miss Jessie and Lalla Kindred will be the guests of Mrs. C. J. Merritt for a few days.  
Miss Flo. Halsted left on Tuesday for Wheeling, W. Va., where she will remain during the summer months.  
W. P. Andrus was in the city on Monday on business connected with the State game and fish commission.  
Clifton Albright who has been attending the university at Minneapolis returned to Brainerd Wednesday.  
Mrs. Henry Sitherwood returned to Stevens Point, Wis., on Tuesday where her husband is engaged in business.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Robson are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy baby at their house on Monday.  
A very interesting sermon was preached on Sunday morning by Rev. Rowe at the Baptist church to the Knights of Pythias.  
Henry I. Cohen has been drawn as a United States petit juror for the term of court to be held at St. Paul beginning July 5th.  
The delegates to the state convention of the A. O. U. M. from this city are J. F. McGinnis, Wm. Barron and T. H. Murphy and they have been in St. Paul during the week.  
Miss Laura Dobner, for some time a teacher in the public schools of this city, died at her home in Lake City on Tuesday from heart trouble. The funeral occurred yesterday.  
On Wednesday Jack Burns was fined \$20 at which time he was up before the court on charge of being a frequenter of a house of ill fame. Burns has appealed to the district court.  
The barn of J. J. Sterns in East Brainerd was burned on Saturday together with one horse and other articles. Mr. Barnett's barn adjoining was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.  
A grand Fourth of July celebration will occur at Long Lake on the Noka Sebe south of Peter Albert's, which will be in charge of the Swedish Lutheran church society, Pastor Grove delivering the address. An auction of fancy articles by the Ladies' Aid society will begin at 10 a. m.  
On Friday evening a musical entertainment will take place at Zion Evangelical church to which all are invited. Instrumental music, singing, speaking in both English and German will be among the entertaining features. The East Brainerd male choir will render selections and Mr. Isle will sing a solo with Prof. Bartsch presiding at the organ. Admission free.  
The Minneapolis Tribune says: Brainerd has a ball team which, in the opinion of the people in that section of the country, can outplay any amateur team in the state. With the idea in view of testing this belief, the team wishes through the Tribune to challenge any amateur team in the state to a series of games, to be played for expenses and from \$50 to \$200 a side, best two in three. Teams wishing to try it can address W. P. Buckley, Brainerd, Minn.  
Brainerd Division No. 7, U. R. K. P., will have the pleasure of entertaining this evening Brig. Gen. F. S. McDonald who makes a visit to this city in an official capacity and will inspect the division. The members of that organization will meet at the Armory, Columbus block, at 7:30 p. m. sharp and at 8 the line will be formed headed by the Third Regiment band and march to the Arlington hotel from there escorting the distinguished gentleman to the Armory. After the exercises are over a light luncheon will be served in the banquet hall.  
The St. Cloud Journal-Press in speaking of last Sunday's base ball games in this city says:  
Louis Vossberg and Wm. Phyle, who played ball with the Brainerd club Sunday, returned home yesterday. Two games were had with the St. Anthony's of Minneapolis. In the first game Phyle pitched. The support was poor but he held the Flor city nine down until Howe pitched an inning when they were allowed to get in seven runs. This lost the game to Brainerd by a score of 17 to 8. In the second game Howe was in the box for Brainerd and did effective work. With good support the game was won by Brainerd by 22 to 2. Vossberg held down the bag on first base in his good old way. Among the players from Minneapolis were Bobby Hill, Watson and Corbet, old time players well known to the St. Cloud cranks. Hill has been retained by Brainerd.

Mrs. Q. A. Parker went to Detroit Lake on Tuesday.  
The Brainerd butchers have formed a protective association.  
Mrs. J. W. Shipp gives a coffee this afternoon to her lady friends.  
Mrs. John McLean, of Staples, is in the city visiting relatives.  
The delegation of Brainerd firemen returned today from the state convention.  
Mrs. Wm. Durham returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Hamline.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westfall returned today noon from their wedding trip to Kansas City.  
It is rumored that Barnum's circus is headed this way and will exhibit in Brainerd the latter part of the month.  
C. A. Wilkins has been in St. Paul as a delegate from Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., to the grand lodge during the week.  
The Brainerd Browns were defeated by the Staples base ball club at the latter place on Saturday to the tune of 11 to 18.  
A. E. Taylor returned to Chicago today after having spent a couple of weeks fishing at Long Lake with excellent success.  
Ye village quire of olden time and ye choros of forty voices will be heard at ye Olde Folkes' concert in ye neare future.  
Fred Davis, of Brainerd, spent several days during the week at the home of his grandfather, G. B. Upham.—Elk River Star News.  
Miss Belle Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Durham, arrived in the city Wednesday from Chatham Ontario, where she has been for some time past.  
All Odd Fellows in the city are requested to meet at the lodge room at 9:30 Sunday morning the 17th, to attend Memorial services at the M. E. church.  
The ladies of St. Francis Catholic church will give an Ice Cream festival at the parsonage lawn near the church Thursday, June 21. All are cordially invited.  
E. P. and C. F. Wells, of Clinton, Iowa, and E. L. Carpenter, the gentlemen who own the Northern Mill Co.'s interests in this city arrived at noon today on a tour of inspection.  
In the trial of Joe Lemieux at Little Falls for enticing Stella Zieverowski into an assignation house, Peter Wilczyk testified to carnal knowledge of her while under 16. He was arrested by the state's attorney.  
C. D. Johnson attended the organization of a lodge of Knights of Pythias at Alexandria on Wednesday. The affair was a very successful one and captured the town completely. Forty charter members were initiated.  
J. F. Munns, prescription clerk in the McFadden Drug Co.'s pharmacy, leaves for St. Paul tomorrow at which place he will be united in marriage to Miss Hardwick on the 20 inst., returning to Brainerd with his bride after that date.  
Tomorrow occurs the state farmers institute in this city and it is expected that a large number of Crow Wing and Cass county farmers will be in attendance. The information to be imparted will prove of practical benefit to all.  
Revival meetings will open this evening in tent near the railroad track in the west end of town where there is seating capacity for 500 people. The singing evangelists Maxfield and Tompkins, of New York are in charge and have been successful elsewhere.  
The following people, members of the state farmers institute, are quartered at the Arlington ready for business tomorrow: Supt. Gregg, Theodore Louis, W. L. Carlyle, Mrs. Ida Tison, Dr. M. H. Reynolds, Dr. J. C. Currier and Prof. T. Shaw. The institute will be held at the court house tomorrow.  
Some two weeks ago a Mr. Martin, suffering with consumption to such an extent that he had to be conveyed from the train on a cot, arrived from Chicago with his wife and mother. He has been at Lake View since their arrival and the bracing atmosphere of this region has so improved his health that he is now able to ramble around through the woods and take fishing excursions alone.  
A very severe wind and rain storm struck this city last Saturday afternoon between four and five o'clock and for a few moments there were a number of very scared people, and considerable damage was done. At Campbell & Smith's store the wind from an open rear window and the force was strong enough to carry one of the large glass windows in front, which had previously been cracked, and the contents of the window into the street. St. Francis Catholic church was also somewhat damaged and many trees were blown down in the city park.  
Next Wednesday evening, June 20th, the patrons of the Sleeper opera house will enjoy the presence of that delightful actress, Effie Ellsler and her well-disciplined company. Miss Ellsler will appear in her latest successful venture, her new play "Doris," written for her by Robert Dronet. The author has been fortunate in having Miss Ellsler to represent his heroine. The role is said to fit the actress admirably, her conception and portrayal being a masterpiece of acting, refined and finished in every sense. Good judgement has been shown in securing a fine supporting company, in which we find the names of such well-known and competent actors as Frank Weston, to whom as stage director much praise is forthcoming for his excellent management. Robert Dronet, the well-known actor of leading roles and author of the play, and that grand old actor, C. W. Conlock.

Struck a Gas Well.  
While putting down a drive well at No. 60, Fifth avenue, East Brainerd, Joseph Rasch and John Lawrence struck a vein of gas which is now blowing through the pipe at a pressure of from five to six pounds. The well was driven about 45 feet when the gentlemen heard the water boil in the pipe below, and a peculiar odor was noticeable. A pump was put on but it was impossible to raise any water although there was 16 feet of water in the pipe. It was thought best to apply a match to the end of the pipe and when that was done a flame four or five feet high shot up. The pipe was arranged last night, and the gas lighted, and many people viewed the well. If natural gas has been struck in quantities as is indicated by the above, it will be a great thing for Brainerd.  
In connection with the above Mr. W. G. Percy offers the following:  
I have to day collected and tested some of the gas lately discovered in East Brainerd, near the marsh bordering on the N. P. tracks, and as far as my appliances go, I have been able to prove that it is not a luminous gas, nor could it be used in itself for illuminating purposes. Therefore it comes under the Paraffin series of hydrocarbons, and probably most nearly resembles marsh gas or Methane CH<sub>4</sub>. Its heating properties are very intense when a blow pipe is held close to a lighted taper, but as heretofore said will not burn from the blow pipe jet. When mixed with air it will burn with a blue flame and intensely hot. I will send a gas bag of it as a sample to H. Snyder, state chemist, of Experimental farm, and ask him to make a complete chemical analysis of same, and publish in next issue. Even as it stands it is valuable as a gas for heating purposes, and it can be gotten in large quantities would prove itself of great value in many ways.

A Few June Weddings.  
The wedding of Thos. T. Blackburn to Miss Margaret Hoon occurred at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Agnes Heron, at 83 Kingwood street, last evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Geo. H. Davis performing the wedding ceremony. A number of intimate friends were present and after the services were over a bounteous repast was served. The bride and groom are well known to our citizens, the bride being an accomplished and highly esteemed young lady with a wide circle of admiring friends, the groom having been in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad company for many years. The couple will be at home at the corner of Juniper and Tenth streets after June 20th. The DEPART with a hosts of friends extend congratulations.  
The wedding of Harry Hagadorn to Miss Maggie Smith occurred on Tuesday evening at the Episcopal church, Rev. G. H. Davis officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hagadorn went at once to housekeeping in a home prepared by the groom on 8th street north.  
Charles H. Van Culer and Miss Stella L. Hughes were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening June 14, by Rev. Geo. West.  
Horace M. Walker, formerly of Brainerd, was united in marriage at Detroit, Minn., on Friday last to Miss Grace M. Fowler.

Railroad Picnic.  
June 7th the grounds committee, consisting of W. H. Thompson, Edward Crust and Cland C. Kyle went to Glenwood for the purpose of arranging for the railroad picnic to be held in that place on June 23rd, 1894. The city council had held a meeting previous to their arrival and appointed a citizens committee consisting of Judge T. H. Thorsen, Frank H. Gordon, C. H. Minton, Matt Ward, A. H. Hilderbrand, Geo. C. Gange, F. L. Bradley and L. T. Stodder, who met the grounds committee at the depot and conveyed them in carriages to the picnic grounds, where the necessary arrangements were made for dancing, use of boats and the privilege of using water from an artesian well located on the grounds. The citizens committee also made arrangements to furnish free transportation for all baggage and lunches from the depot to the grounds. Mr. Matt Ward and Mr. C. H. Minton are proprietors of two fine hotels in Glenwood and will be fully prepared to entertain any who may wish hotel accommodations. The Glenwood people are very anxious to extend their unlimited hospitality to the railroad picnickers.  
The following is the programme of games and sports as arranged:  
Base ball, Brainerd vs. Morris, \$50. 1 mile boat race, \$10.  
25 yard tub race, 1st prize \$2; 2nd \$1.  
Tag of war, 12 men on each side, locomotive and car departments, \$10.  
100 yard foot race open to all employees, 1st prize \$3; 2nd prize \$2.  
Potato race, 6 entries, 1st prize \$3, 2nd \$2.  
Ladies spoon and egg race, 50 yards 1st prize \$2, 2nd \$1.  
Sack race, 50 yards, 1st prize \$2, 2nd prize \$1.  
Smoking race 50 yards and return, box cigars.  
Hop, skip and jump, \$2.  
Standing long jump, \$2.  
The committee on games and sports is composed of the following gentlemen: J. P. Anderson, chairman, C. R. Pegg, secretary, Ralph Robinson, J. D. McDougall, Edwin Evenson, F. W. Edgerly and J. B. Rodger.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association parlors on Tuesday next at 3 p. m.  
Something for Bicyclers.  
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GENTLEMEN:—I am more than pleased with Model A, a man of workmanship and quality. The Model A has no superior. I am able to out-pace any other wheel in town, and there are victors, Ramblers, Credeleas and Columbus. It is a most interesting wheel I have ever mounted. Do you wonder why I am so well pleased? Let me Halloo, Tribune! Tribune! Yours very truly,  
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Death.  
Gurina Pederson died at Oaklawn on Monday, aged 32 years. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.  
L. G. Root, of Pillager, aged 62 years, died on Sunday from cancer of the stomach. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.  
A letter received from John W. Bailey, at Iroquois, Ont., announces the death of his father at that place on Sunday last. Mr. Bailey's many Brainerd friends extend their sincere sympathy.  
Mrs. Matilda Anderson, wife of Charles Anderson, died at her home on Oak street in this city on Wednesday, aged 22 years. The remains were shipped to Wadena where the funeral occurs today. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of friends here and elsewhere in his hour of sorrow.  
Lyman Whipple, aged 78 years, died at Sylvan, Lake Wednesday, June 13th, of old age. The funeral will occur at that place under the auspices of Pap Thomas Post G. A. R., of which organization he was a member, Rev. Geo. West officiating.  
Effie Ellsler in Doris.  
That talented and popular actress, Effie Ellsler, is the next attraction announced at the Sleeper opera house on Wednesday, June 20. She will appear in what is being termed her greatest success, "Doris," a new play from the pen of Robert Dronet, which has only recently been added to Miss Ellsler's repertoire, but has made such a pronounced success, that the present tour has been given up solely to the production. An exchange says of it:  
"Doris," Miss Ellsler's new play, is a dream of domestic interest, written with due regard to her characteristics as an actress, and she invests the role with a sympathetic charm all her own. The story of the play is a very pretty and impressive one, and is unfolded in such a manner that interest in it becomes fixed and intense and is never allowed to lag."  
The company includes that well liked and capable actor, Frank Weston and his impersonation of Dr. Brian O'Neil is the comedy feature of the play; Robert Dronet, who made such a good impression when seen here last is the leading man of the company, and the well-known veteran actor, C. W. Conlock. The other members are competent actors, well qualified to give excellent interpretation of the roles entrusted to them. Prices 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00.  
Paint brushes, a new stock, just in at C. B. White's.  
Our City Band.  
The City Band has commenced a series of public concerts, and it is gratifying to note that there has been a decided improvement since last season both in the number of players and quality of music. This has been accomplished only by diligent practice and shows that the band boys are inclined to do their share towards making our city a pleasant one in which to live. Our people give evidence of being fond of music, and we can truthfully say that our city band has contributed greatly toward producing a genuine and permanent taste for good music. It is a well known fact that they are in advance of our neighboring bands in respect to concert selections, and their aim has always been to keep up with the times, musically speaking, and render the best they could any musical composition which they attempted. At each concert it is customary to play some popular music interspersed with selections of a more classical nature, and to properly do this requires the time of the members at least three nights each week. Now we come to the natural query, why do these men spend so much of their time? It is certainly not for the money they get for it is well known they get no pay individually for their services. It must be, then, that they enjoy it and are pleased to see the people enjoy their music. It is to be regretted that a very few of our citizens are thoughtless enough to decry the efforts of our band, that they ever had, and always "kick" if they hear the band can't stand all of the expense attached to the proper support of it. Room rent, music and teacher must be paid, and it is right that the boys should take so much pains to please us and then be denied the privilege of making a most moderate charge when called upon to turn out?  
We are inclined to think that as citizens we should make it a point to "give the devil his due" when speaking of our band, to cease to be prejudiced, keep in mind that our city band is second to none and will strive as heretofore to make the organization as good as the material will permit. It is the aim of the leader to increase the number to 25 men as speedily as possible, and we may look for something still better. A little support is needed and the question is how can it be best attained?  
Notice to Contractors and Builders.  
Sealed proposals for the work of veneering the church building of the St. Francis Catholic church of Brainerd will be received by the undersigned until 6 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of June, 1894. A bond with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the undersigned, in a sum equal to the amount fixed in each proposal for the work, must accompany each bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. Specifications for the work may be had upon application to the undersigned, and the right to reject any and all bids is at all times reserved.  
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